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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller Designee

SUBJECT : CIA Support to Department of State
Training Programs

REFERENCE : Memo to DCI from Asst. to DCI dtd
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1. This is in response to your query regarding Agency input into Foreign Service courses and related matters. State's Midcareer Course in Foreign Affairs was terminated in 1964 and no other course has replaced it. State does not have a CT type training program as such. It does have a Junior Officer Basic Course and a presentation on CIA is included in the course. The following Foreign Service Institute, Department of State courses are presently supported by CIA:

a. Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy - ten months (August to June), one day at CIA Hqs., schedule attached.

b. National Interdepartmental Seminar - three weeks, six times a year, one day at CIA Hqs., schedule attached. In addition to the day at Hqs., at least one person from both the DDP and the DDI participate in area group seminars in each running. The NIS Coordinators Conference is held once a year. The DD/I spoke to the Conference this year, the DCI and the DDCI spoke in previous years.

c. Intelligence and Foreign Policy Course - one week, once a year, two days at CIA Hqs. (One day on intelligence production; one day on Clandestine Service), schedule attached. In October 1968 [] then Chief, Operations School, proposed exploring the development of a Project USEFUL type

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program for Foreign Service Officers. In January 1969 the DGI approved the proposal for a CIA Orientation Course for Selected Foreign Service Officers. On 31 March 1969 the DTR and [] met with Ambassador Parker T. Hart, Director of the Foreign Service Institute, to discuss CIA's willingness to offer a special orientation seminar for selected FSOs. In May 1969 the FSI proposed scheduling an FSI course on Intelligence and the Intelligence Community believing that such a course was the best first step toward the general objective of educating FSOs about Intelligence and Intelligence Agencies, particularly CIA. The possibility that at a later date a CIA-sponsored orientation might be called for was not ruled out. The first FSI Course on 'Intelligence and Foreign Policy' was conducted 8 - 12 December 1969. Two days of the five-day program were devoted to CIA.

d. Administrative Operations and Management Course - 14 weeks, twice a year, one-half day at CIA, schedule attached. The 5 November schedule was limited to two hours by FSI request. However, at the end of the program all agreed that more time was needed.

e. Budget and Fiscal Operations - three weeks, once a year, one-half day at CIA, schedule similar to the above course. Course not offered in FY 72. Last time at CIA was 28 August 1970.

f. Junior Officer Basic Course (BF50) - six/seven weeks, six times a year, OTR gives a presentation on Mission, Functions, and Organization of CIA in each running.

g. FSI Center for Area and Country Studies - Agency guest speakers give approximately 12 presentations a year in various Area Study Courses. All the speakers are from the DDI.

h. FSI Area Course for Military Reservists - two weeks, once a year, OTR gives a CIA Mission, Functions, and Organization briefing. Last briefing, 30 June 1971.

i. State/INR Orientation - one day, given as needed for new INR employees, one and one-half hour briefing on CIA given by OTR. Last briefing, 19 May 1971.

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2. A factor worth noting, clearly evident in our discussion with the FBI relative to the development of a Project USEFUL for State officers, is the real difficulty the FBI has in persuading Department supervisors to release personnel for training. It was this consideration which at least partially explains the FBI's reluctance to accept our projected one-week Agency Orientation Course and agree to a two-day input into the Intelligence and Foreign Policy course. It is evident that FBI's concern for Department supervisory pressure to limit training time will complicate, but not necessarily thwart, our efforts to increase Agency indoctrination of FSOs.

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